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Amendment B

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph beginning at page 7, line 20, as follows:

Then, as shown in FIG. 3A, the plastic substrate 1 is transferred to a vacuum chamber 100 and placed on a lower plate 101 within the vacuum chamber 100. The lower plate 101 has a roughened plate 102, which is processed to have surface roughness, previously disposed thereon. Thereafter, the plastic substrate 1 is placed on the lower plate 101 so that the alignment film 2 contacts a roughened surface of the roughened plate 102 on the lower plate 101.

Additionally, an upper plate 103 is disposed to face the lower plate 101 within the vacuum chamber 100 and a glass substrate 3 provided as a support substrate for the plastic substrate 1 and having a thickness of 0.5 mm to 1.0 mm is electrostatically attached to a surface, positioned on the side of the lower plate 101, of the upper plate 103. Thereafter, the vacuum chamber 100 is evacuated to a residual pressure of about ~~1-times-10-sup-~~ 1×10^{-1} Pa.

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